



*A Celebration of
New Ministry*

Saturday, January 7, 2006

*St. David's Church
90 South Main Street
Cranbury, New Jersey*

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WELCOME

No matter what religious background you have; however you have come to be here, we welcome you to St. David's Church! We hope that you will feel comfortable and fulfilled and that you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives.

We hope that these notes about our worship will be helpful to you. This bulletin contains the service outline with page references. "BCP" refers to the red Book of Common Prayer, hymn numbers refer to the blue book Hymnal 1982, and "LEVAS" refers to the red and black book Lift Every Voice and Sing. If you find it difficult to follow the service, please ask someone near you for assistance; we would be glad to help!

The Holy Eucharist is Christ's eternal banquet to which we are all invited. If you are a baptized Christian of any tradition we welcome you to receive communion. If you are not baptized nor do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come to the altar for a blessing: simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive. If you would like to talk about becoming a Christian or joining St. David's, please ask our rector or deacon; they would be glad to help!

We especially welcome today The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill on the occasion of his first visit to St. David's Church!

Celebration of a New Ministry

Prelude

Gavotte

J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn

I Bind unto Myself Today

Hymnal 370

The Institution

Edmund Abramovitz, Senior Warden and Rex van Veldhuisen, Junior Warden, address Bishop Councill.

Bishop Councill, we have come together today to welcome Karin Mitchell, who has been chosen to serve as Rector of Saint David's Church. We believe that she is well qualified, and that she has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Dean of the Convocation reads the Letter of Institution.

Bishop Councill

Karin, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Karin Mitchell I do.

The Bishop then addresses the congregation and says,

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Karin in this ministry?

People We will.

Bishop Councill

Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for Karin, their Rector.

All kneel or stand.

The Litany for a New Ministry

God the Father,
Have mercy on us.

God the Son,
Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on us.

We pray to you, Lord Christ.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the Day of your Coming, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry, that they may serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For Frank, our Presiding Bishop, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be filled with your love, may hunger for truth, and may thirst after righteousness, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For Karin, chosen Rector of this parish, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

That she may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build up your Church, and glorify your Name, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

That by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit she may be sustained and encouraged to persevere to the end, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For her family, that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the peace of the world that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed David and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Bishop Let us pray.

Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Karin, that with patience and understanding she may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Liturgy of the Word

First Lesson

Joshua 1:7-9

Be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea*

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul! *

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-18

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the

grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Gradual Hymn

Hymnal 618

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

The Gospel

John 15:9-16

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name."

The Homily

The Rev. Frank B. Crumbaugh, III

Hymn

LEVAS #1

Lift Every Voice and Sing

The Induction

Representatives of the congregation and of the clergy of the diocese stand before the bishop with the new minister and present the gifts for ministry.

Jim Deane, Angela Levy, Angela Holman

Karin, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word. **Amen.**

Bishop Councill

Karin, take this water, and help me baptize in obedience to our Lord. **Amen.**

Kathy Herzog, Charles Fischer, Gioia York

Karin, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest. **Amen.**

David Miller, Russell Beaulieu, Marna McDermott

Karin, receive this book, and be among us as a woman of prayer. **Amen.**

Corinne Peters, John Aveni, Patricia Metzger

Karin, receive these books of hymns and songs and join us in lifting our voice in praise of our Lord. **Amen.**

Brother John Baptist, Amy Mansue, Amy Douth

Karin, use this oil, and be among us as a healer and reconciler. **Amen.**

James Kelly, Laura Ribardo, Brian Laustsen

Karin, receive this candle as a symbol of the light of truth and walk with us through the darkness. **Amen.**

Edmund Abramovitz and Rex van Veldhuisen

Karin, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people. **Amen.**

The Rev. Canon Lee Powers, the Rev. Canon Laurence D. Fish, the Rev. Arthur Powell

Karin, obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of this diocese. **Amen.**

Penny Stout, Carol Rodgers, Harry Ruhl

Karin, take this bread and wine, and be among us to break the Bread and bless the Cup. **Amen.**

Bishop Councill

Karin, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours in this place. **Amen.**

The new minister kneels in the midst of the church and says

O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The people stand.

The Bishop then presents the new Minister to the congregation, saying,

Greet your new Rector.

The family of the new Rector is presented to the congregation.

The Bishop extends his greetings.

The Rector The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Choir Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

Bishop and people

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people may stand or kneel.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Bishop and people

***We praise you, we bless you,
We give thanks to you,
And we pray to you, Lord our God.***

The Bishop continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember Karin and all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, especially Mabel, and those whose faith are known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. David and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Bishop Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Facing the people, the Bishop says the following invitation.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

If you are a baptized Christian of any tradition we welcome you to receive communion.

Communion Solo

Bist Du Bei Mir

J.S. Bach

Communion Choir Anthem

Lead Me Lord

S.S. Wesley

After Communion, the Bishop says
Let us pray.

Bishop and people

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of your Word and Sacraments. We pray that Karin may be to us an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with her may serve you now, and always rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Hymnal 460

The Bishop will bless the people.

Dismissal

Hymnal S 174

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Participants in this Service

Celebrant	The Rt. Rev. George E. Cuncell
Bishop's Chaplain	The Rev. G. Henry Brant
Assisting Clergy	The Rev. Canon Laurence D. Fish, Rector Emeritus, The Rev. Betty L. Berlenbach
Deacons	The Rev. Louane F. V. Frey, St. Francis' Episcopal Church, Dunellen, The Rev. Robert W. Thomas
Homilist	The Rev. Frank B. Crumbaugh III, Rector, Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, Beach Haven
Litanist	The Rev. Linda M. Carlson-Scholer
Lectors	Jean McFarland, Donna Munde, Rex van Veldhuisen
Soloist	Ellen Dondero, Minister of Music, Holy Innocent's Episcopal Church, Beach Haven
Organist	Camilla Jarnot
Choir	The Choir of St. David's Church
Presenters	Gwen Lockhart, Talia Terhune
Trumpet	John Dondero
Violin	Chloe Dondero
Acolytes	James Kelly, Brian Laustsen, Amy Mansue, Dave Miller, Sam Mitchell, Greta van Veldhuisen
Ushers	Suzanne Camlin, Charles Fischer, Angela Levy, David Levy

**Please join us for a reception in Bishop Croes
Hall.**

Thank you to everyone who labored to make today's Celebration of New Ministry and reception a truly wonderful occasion for the community of St. David's Church and all of our friends and family.

This week's calendar

Sunday, 1/8 8:00 am Holy Eucharist I, 9:45 am Holy Eucharist II; 12:30 Syrian Services; 8:00 pm AA

Monday, 1/9: Noon AA meeting

Tuesday, 1/10: 7:00 pm Vestry meeting

Wednesday, 1/11: 9:15 am Holy Eucharist and Healing; 12:00 pm AA meeting; 8 pm NA meeting

Thursday, 1/12: Choir rehearsal

Saturday, 1/14: 10:00 am Memorial Service for Mabel Rasmussen; 5:00 pm Cursillo meeting

Sunday, 1/15: 8:00 am Holy Eucharist I; 9:45 Holy Eucharist II; 5:00 pm J2A; 7:00 pm Martin Luther King worship service at United Methodist Church, Hightstown; 8 pm AA meeting

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